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SUBJ: NAVAL EXERCISES BETWEEN MIDEASTFOR AND IIN

REF: A. TEHRAN 6767; B. STATE 183032; C. JIDDA 4171

1. WE GENERALLY CONCUR WITH SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED IN REF C, I.E., THAT US-IRANIAN JOINT NAVAL EXERCISES COULD BE SEIZED UPON BY RADICAL ARABS AND IN PRESS HERE TO KEEP UP TEMPO OF LOCAL CRITICISM OF US AND IRAN. FOR THIS SREASON WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT INFORMATION ABOUT THESE EXERCISES BE RESTRICTED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

2. SINCE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT JOINT EXERCISES IN SOME PARTICULAR AREA OR AT SOME PARTICULAR TIME MIGHT BE INOPPORTUNE AS FAR AS KUWAIT AND LOWER GULF STATES ARE CONCERNED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF EXERCISES PLANNED, LARGE OR SMALL. WE COULD ALSO BE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO ANY CRITICISMS OR MIS-REPRESENTATIONS THAT MIGHT ARISE IN THE PRESS OR ELSEWHERE ABOUT THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF EXERCISES. WE WOULD NEED TO KNOW THE DATE, DURATION, PARTICIPANTS AND PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE AND ANY CONTEMPLATED PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING IT. THIS WOULD APPLY TO ALL RPT ALL EXERCISES.

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3. BELIEVE JIDDA'S SUGGESTION RE JOINT IRANIAN/US/ARAB MANEUVERS

IN FUTURE CERTAINLY WORTH CONSIDERING, ALTHOUGH THIS DOES NOT
APPEAR FEASIBLE FOR KUWAIT OR LOWER GULF STATES AT PRESENT OR IN
NEAR FUTURE.
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